

**UVM Extension**

House Agriculture and Forestry Committee  
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**UVM EXTENSION: PURPOSE AND MISSION**

**Purpose:** Cultivate healthy communities


**Mission:** Provide and facilitate research, education and outreach with our partners for the people of Vermont



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## UVM EXTENSION PROFILE

Approx. 150 employees  
32 programs  
11 field offices  
+ 2 research facilities



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## UVM EXTENSION RESULT AREAS



**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FOOD, FORESTS**  
*Improve the financial, environmental and social sustainability of Vermont's agriculture, food and forest sectors.*

**HEALTHY FAMILIES**  
*Increase the resilience of families and individuals around health, education and personal and family well-being.*

**CAPABLE COMMUNITIES**  
*Engage with communities to support leadership development, capacity building and diverse voices in decision making.*

**NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**  
*Integrate business and conservation to improve the quality of the natural environment where Vermonters live, work and play.*

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## A FEW HIGHLIGHTS IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Clean Water Improvement Program

Dairy Business Innovation Center

Farm and Forest Viability

Maple Research, Outreach and Education

### Services Offered

- “Ask an Expert”
- Cereal Grains Lab
- Plant Diagnostic Clinic
- Pest Identification
- Soil Testing
- Consumer Food Safety Information
- Master Gardener Helpline